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SHOOTING CASE IN LOWELL.

Ex-Soldier Wounds Wife and Lodging House Keeper.

Boston, Dec. 13.—Harry A. Frazier of Lowell, recently discharged from the army, shot his wife, Mrs. Edith Frazier, after a quarrel yesterday, and then wounded Rufus Oxney, proprietor of the house where she was lodging, when he came to the woman's aid. Mrs. Frazier was struck twice and Oxney once, but neither was seriously wounded. Frazier, who admitted the shooting, was arrested on a charge of assault with intent to kill. The couple have three children living in Lowell.

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LESS EXACTING RESTRICTIONS

Regional Fuel Directors Let Down Bars Somewhat To-day

DIRECTOR-GENERAL HINES ISSUED ORDER

Local Conditions Are to Govern Action on Lifting the Coal Ban

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—The nation found partial relief to-day from the rigid restrictions on coal consumption enforced through the railroad administration as a result of the fuel dearth caused by the strike of soft coal miners. Regional directors of railroads over practically the entire country have modified the restrictions by authority of Director General Hines, who issued an order leaving the enforcement of the regulations in their discretion.

Where local conditions permitted, the directors after receiving the order revoked the restrictions on coal and gave merchants an opportunity to reap the harvest of the heavy Christmas trade.

Some anxiety had been felt among retailers over the limitations of business hours and were facing heavy losses by enforced shutdowns.

The order of the director general was taken as an indication that the government regarded the strike as surely settled and that the soft coal would be pouring from the mines at normal rates.

PACIFIC COAST NEEDS SHORE DEFENSES

Rear Admiral McKean Recommends an Outlay of \$158,000,000 During the Next Five Years.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—Development of Pacific coast naval shore establishments during the next five years at a cost of \$158,000,000 is recommended in the report of the special board headed by Rear Admiral J. S. McKean sent last year to check up on its previous program. Deep water fleet bases at Bremerton, Wash., at a cost of \$44,000,000, and at San Francisco at a cost of \$51,000,000, are the chief items proposed, the San Francisco project as previously outlined by the Helm board having been increased by proposed destroyer and submarine basins.

The report urged establishment within three years of the base at San Francisco, saying that with two deep water stations for the capital ships, the minimum required for efficient operation of the Pacific fleet. In addition, expansion of facilities at San Diego to provide a complete operating base for southern California was recommended to include fleet supply facilities and a repair base for the smaller ships. Advantages of this point as a base for maneuvers and target practice were emphasized.

The board agreed with the Helm commission (1917) that insufficient depth of water rendered the Mare Island yard unavailable for development as a base in San Francisco harbor and favored Alameda site over that at Hunters Point although withholding final decision pending further sub-surface exploration.

The Bremerton navy yard, the board held, should be developed for the exclusive use of big craft with a repair base for the Puget Sound submarine flotilla at the Keyport torpedo station and an operating base for destroyers, submarines and aircraft at Port Angeles, Wash., near Ediz Hook. The Bremerton base developments, the board said, also should be completed within three years, as of vital importance to the fleet. It should include additional slips and piers, two large and two small dry docks and expanded storage facilities.

"The urgency cannot be exaggerated when the lack of facilities for large ships at San Francisco and Hawaii is realized," the report said.

The strategic position of the Hawaiian islands, the board said, made absolutely imperative the development of the Pearl harbor station into a first-class base adequate to "take care of the whole fleet in any movement, offensive or defensive, across the Pacific." Developments recommended at an estimated cost of \$27,000,000 included an additional dry dock, increased storage space, expansion of repair and maintenance equipment, and a complete submarine base.

The board recommended establishment of a submarine base at San Pedro, Cal., and a base for submarines, destroyers and aircraft at Astoria, Ore., on the Columbia river. The latter would require dredging the channel and serve also as an anchorage for big ships. Advantages of San Diego as an aviation training and operating base were emphasized and exclusive naval use of the training station now operated jointly with the army was urged.

All recommendations of the board for the deepening of waterways at the various stations were based on ships of 40 feet draft and 1,000 feet in length. In addition to Admiral McKean, acting chief of naval operations at the time the inspection was made, the board was composed of Rear Admiral C. W. Parks, chief of the bureau of yards and docks, and Commander J. C. Hilton of the bureau of supplies and accounts. Discussing the "immense sum, considering the financial conditions of our country," it recommended for expenditure, the board said it had included "no items that are not necessary to the efficient and economical maintenance and operation of the fleet, that the providing of these necessary facilities can be done in time of peace at much less cost than they can be improvised and rushed under war conditions" and pointed to the fact that more than \$88,000,000 had been expended during the war to expand Atlantic coast facilities already existing. It called attention also to the fact that there were 13 bases of various sorts on the Atlantic, "six more than the total recommended herein for the Pacific."

The report says recommendations for increased facilities were already coming from the Pacific fleet, despite the fact that it was so recently established, making it clear that the fleet officers realized the necessity for the improvements proposed.

CENSUS PROCLAMATION BY PRES. WILSON

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—The following proclamation by President Wilson regarding the 14th decennial census which is to be taken beginning Jan. 2 was made public to-day by the census bureau:

A Proclamation.
Whereas, by the act of Congress approved March 3, 1910, the 14th decennial census of the United States is to be taken beginning on the second day of January, 1920; and

Whereas, a correct enumeration of the population every 10 years is required by the constitution of the United States for the purpose of determining the representation of the several states in the House of Representatives; and

Whereas, it is of the utmost importance to the interests of all the people of the United States that this census should be a complete and accurate report of the population and resources of the nation;

Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that, under the law aforesaid, it is the duty of every person to answer all questions on the census schedules applying to him and the family to which he belongs, and to the farm occupied by him or his family, and that any person refusing to do so is subject to penalty.

The sole purpose of the census is to secure general statistical information regarding the population and resources of the country and people are required from individuals only to permit the compilation of such general statistics. No person can be harmed in any way by furnishing the information required. The census has nothing to do with taxation, with military or jury service, with the compilation of school attendance, with the regulation of immigration or with the enforcement of any national, state or local law or ordinance. There need be no fear that any disclosure will be made regarding any individual person or his affairs.

For the due protection of the rights and interests of the persons furnishing information every employee of the census bureau is prohibited, under heavy penalty, from disclosing any information which may thus come to his knowledge.

I therefore earnestly urge upon all persons to answer promptly, completely and accurately all inquiries addressed to them by the enumerators or other employees of the census bureau and thereby to contribute their share toward making this great and necessary public undertaking a success.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the District of Columbia this tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-fourth.

(Seal) Woodrow Wilson.
By the President:
William Phillips,
Acting Secretary of State.

TAKES OUT FEDERAL LICENSE

Burlington Druggist May Sell Alcoholic Beverages on Physician's Prescription.

Burlington, Dec. 13.—Whiskey, gin, brandy and all other kinds of alcoholic beverages are now sold legally in this city, but under the strictest surveillance that they were ever handled. A. C. Booth, proprietor of the Park Drug store, has taken out a federal license to handle alcoholic beverages for the purpose of filling prescriptions, and is the first druggist to do so in this part of the country.

The whiskey and gin will sell for \$4.50 per quart, which is much higher than former prices, but much less than is being charged by bootleggers. The business is handled in about the same way as are narcotics. The goods are purchased in New York City of a wholesale agency and are watched closely for the sales must tally with the prescription blanks. Liquor can be sold only on prescription, and on the blanks which are furnished the physicians are provided places for all the facts concerning the case. The limit to any person is one quart, but less may be prescribed.

The blanks were sent out to the physicians a few days ago and already many prescriptions have been filled. People have driven in from miles away and a man came from Richmond after brandy for his daughter, who is ill with pneumonia. The physicians will be sure of their facts in issuing prescriptions, for the blanks are carefully inspected and the government watches the sale of liquor as carefully as it does that of narcotics.

ANNOUNCE RESULT DEC. 15.

Of Conference Conducted by French and British Premiers.

Paris, Dec. 13 (Havas).—Announcement relative to the engagements concluded by Premier Clemenceau and Premier Lloyd George at the conference they are holding in London will be made about Dec. 15, according to the Echo de Paris.

BETTER DEAD

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GERMAN REPLY DOES NOT ACCEPT

Although It Is Couched in Conciliatory Terms, Says a Paris Paper

ALLIES WILL HAVE TO SEND NEW NOTE

But the Belief Is Expressed That Germany Will Yield to Demand

Paris, Dec. 13 (Havas).—Germany's reply to the entente notes relative to the signing of the protocol of the peace treaty does not constitute any acceptance although couched in conciliatory terms, according to the Echo de Paris. It is said the allies will have to send a new note to Germany, but belief is expressed that the Berlin government will yield and that the protocol will be signed about Christmas.

CUBA RESENTS IMPUTATION.

That It Is Any More of Gambling Center Than the United States.

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 13.—Plans of the inter-church world movement for a campaign to "prevent Cuba from becoming the Monte Carlo of the western world," announced recently in New York, have excited widespread interest here and drawn sharp editorial reports from the newspapers. The general tenor of opinion appears to be that gambling conditions are no worse in Cuba than in the United States and that the only "liquor problem" the island faces is that which may be "imported" by visitors from "states recently gone dry."

Betting is allowed here on horse racing, basque ball (known as "Jai Alai"), and other sports, but it is denied that roulette or other gambling games are played to the extent suggested in the announcement of the inter-church world movement plan by Guy S. Inman.

Commenting especially on the intended campaign, the Havana Post, an English language newspaper, says that "We would modestly remind the inter-church world movement and Dr. Inman that the president of the United States long since enunciated the supreme principle of 'self-determination' and if Cuba, which has never found herself the scene for liquor, insists on continuing her moderate indulgence of centuries—and we would remind Dr. Inman that Havana was a city long before any American city was invented and does not need instruction in the use of liquor or treatment of visitors within her gates—and claims her right of self-determination, so far as drinking is concerned, she has proven her right to be left alone. If her grunts from the north shall abuse her hospitality and try to drink in one day the week that a Cuban would spread over a week, she will feel very sorry, but will not kick him out. She may * * * undertake his board and lodging for a week or two until he has paid or worked out his fine, but she will not kick him out."

"She won't let him play roulette, but he can just as easily rid himself of his money, or add to it, by betting on the races or baseball games."

"They are going to lose their time," says El Diario de la Marina, "if they imagine that the campaign which has for its purpose legal prohibition of the sale of liquors will prosper in Cuba. First, because a country producing millions of tons of sugar necessarily must produce also a million quarts of alcohol; second, because liquor is one of the sources of Cuba's riches, destined to develop immensely, and third, because Cubans are not drunkards. Among us 'crazy cases' for drunkenness have always been few. With prohibition in the United States and liberty here, such cases are more frequent in a single American police court than in the four correctional courts of Havana."

HOPES AMERICA WILL STAY IN.

Lady Astor, M. P., Would Like to Tell American Women.

Plymouth, Eng., Dec. 12.—Addressing a Plymouth audience to-day for the first time since her election to Parliament, Lady Astor said she could not "believe America is going to pull out of the league of nations."

"I would like to go to America," she said, "and warn American women that if they really knew from first knowledge what war means they would not allow the United States to pull out."

Lady Astor was to-night presented the Plymouth silver stage coach, bearing the inscription: "From Plymouth to Westminster," by the women of the Princess league, as a reminder of her victory at the polls.

COLORADO RATIFIES.

Twenty-Second State to Approve Woman Suffrage Amendment.

Denver, Col., Dec. 12.—Colorado yesterday completed ratification of the woman suffrage amendment to the federal constitution. This is the 22d state to ratify.

Is It Coming to This?
If the house shortage continues some such conversation as this is likely to be heard soon:
"You are the manager of this department store?"
"Yes, sir."
"I am unable to find a room."
"Well?"
"I notice that you have one of your windows fitted up as a bedchamber. Would you mind letting me occupy it nights? I guarantee to be up and have the bed made before the store is opened."—Boston Transcript.

Getting Salary, Not Wages.

Some inquiries—"What has become of the old-fashioned college professor who used to live on 48 cents a day? Still doing it—he has to."—Boston Transcript.

Stating His Choice.

Dealer—"Sorry, Mr. Jones, but I can give you only half the supply of coal I promised you."

Customer—"All right. Then leave out the slate half; will you?"—Boston Transcript.

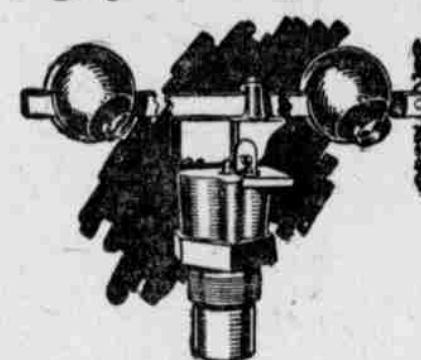
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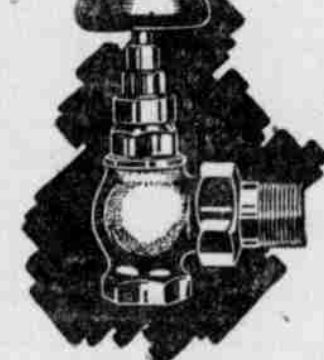


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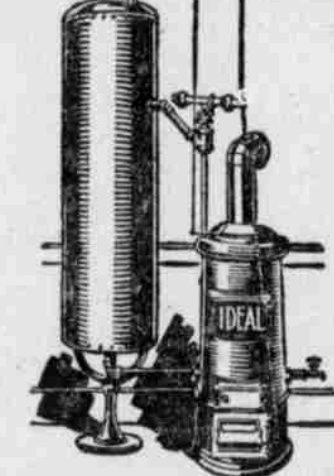
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11 CHILDREN OPERATED ON.

At First Poliomyelitis Operation Clinic in Vermont.

Miss Bertha E. Wellesbrod, in charge of the after-care work in poliomyelitis for Vermont, and Dr. W. L. Aycock, who has charge of the poliomyelitis research department of the state board of health, assisted in operations on 11 children at the Proctor hospital recently, the operations being performed by Dr. Frank W. Ober, one of the associates of Dr. Robert W. Lovett in the children's hospital, Boston.

Two wards of the Proctor hospital have been offered for the use of poliomyelitis department of the state board of health, and the children will remain in these wards for two or three months, that being the usual time following hospital treatment after an operation of this nature.

Dr. Ober brought with him his operating room staff to assist in the work, which went through without the slightest hitch. Dr. John Norton of Boston was Dr. Ober's chief assistant, while Dr. Aycock of the Vermont state board of health also assisted.

The operations included tendon transplantation, the relieving of hip flexion contraction, muscle transplantation, and other paralysis resulting from poliomyelitis. Two of the children operated upon had never been able to walk, while one of the others had not walked for several years. It is expected that, as a result of the operations, these youngsters will be able to walk, with braces and crutches at first.

This is the first poliomyelitis operation clinic to be held within the state, and it was successful in every way, even beyond expectations. Miss Gibbs, the head nurse of the Proctor hospital,

is a graduate of a children's hospital, and her services were very valuable in connection with these operations. The hospital is well equipped for the work and everything was done to make it easy for the children. It is much easier to operate, and the results are better, when the cases are taken early. As a result, it is considered best, now, to wait until about two years after the disease has taken its course, in order to see how much improvement can be made through natural means.

No charge was made for these operations, although some of the parents of the children are paying the hospital bills, where they are able. But no child was refused an operation, where it was needed, on account of lack of funds.

About 30 children have been sent outside the state for operations in the polio after-care work which has been

carried on since the first of last May. Most of these children have been sent to Boston or New York, and every operation performed has been successful thus far.

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